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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: METHODS OF USING EphA2 FOR PREDICTING ACTIVITY OF
COMPOUNDS THAT INTERACT WITH AND/OR MODULATE
PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES AND/OR PROTEIN TYROSINE
KINASE PATHWAYS IN BREAST CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated March 14, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including September 14, 2006, accompanied by the appropriate fee; a Declaration submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, in addition to its accompanying Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, and L; and Replacement Figures 1-1, 1-2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7; and copies of references cited herein for the convenience of the Examiner.

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